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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
**ROBERT L. WAY** : Group Art Unit 3673  
Serial No.: 10/659,516 : Examiner: Gay Spahn  
Filed: September 11, 2003 :  
For: BOAT LIFT :  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9/22/2005, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, amend the title as shown.

Page 4, amend the description of FIG. 4.

Page 5, amend the last two lines as shown.

Page 6, amend each full paragraph as shown.

Page 7, amend the last line of the first full paragraph as shown. Also, amend the second and third full paragraphs as shown.

Page 8, amend the last line of the second full paragraph as shown. Also, amend the fifth line of the last paragraph as shown.

Page 9, amend the last line of the last full paragraph as shown. Amend the fourth line of the last paragraph as shown.

Page 10, amend the second full paragraph as shown.

Page 11, amend the first and second full paragraphs as shown. Amend the fourth full paragraph as shown. Amend lines 2 and 4 of the last full paragraph.

Page 12, amend line 2 of the first full paragraph as shown.

Page 13, cancel the first second and third full paragraphs.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, and 17 as shown.

Please cancel claims 10, 12-16 and 19-21 in favor of new dependent claims 22-27 as shown. (A report showing the Current Status of All Application Claims is included as page 3).

## CURRENT STATUS OF ALL APPLICATION CLAIMS

1. (currently amended).
2. (cancelled).
3. (original).
4. (currently amended).
5. (original).
6. (original).
7. (currently amended).
8. (original).
9. (currently amended).
10. (cancelled).
11. (cancelled).
12. (cancelled).
13. (cancelled).
14. (cancelled).
15. (cancelled).
16. (cancelled).
17. (currently amended).
18. (original).
19. (cancelled).
20. (cancelled).
21. (cancelled).
22. (new).
23. (new).
24. (new).
25. (new).
26. (new).
27. (new).